

**PROBATE AND FAMILY COURT DEPARTMENT
STANDING ORDER NO. 2-97**

(Applicable to All Divisions)

SERVICE

Service by facsimile or other electronic or telephonic transmittal is not service within the meaning of Mass.R.Dom.Rel.P. 5 unless expressly permitted by a specific rule for a specific purpose, by order of the court for cause shown, or pursuant to a written stipulation of the parties allowing for service by facsimile.

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